

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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Deacon Bob Quinnett
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 11:30 am
Sunday Mass: 9:45 am at our Mission,
St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters
Daily Masses: Monday-Saturday 7:30 am
Check Mass Schedule for any changes.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday after 6:30 pm Holy Hour

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Joanne Linville, Office Manager
Michelle Benke, Secretary
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PARISH INFORMATION

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September 15, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor, Rev. Raymond K. Ackerman

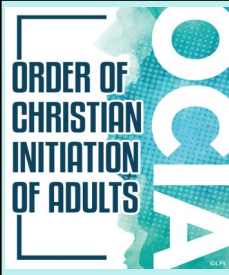
Annual Catholic Charities Campaign

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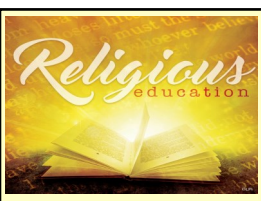



From short-term assistance to long-term development, Catholic Charities provides daily necessities and investments to those most in need in our communities. Today, Christ commands that whoever claims to know he is Lord must take up his or her cross and follow him, and likewise James tells us "so faith without work is dead." Help Catholic Charities continue the work of our faith by giving at catholiccharitiesok.org/DONATE or using the envelope.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...
 Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please contact
Deacon Bob (580) 583-0271,
deaconbob@lawtoncatholic.com



Religious Education classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm.

Need to register your child for RE?
Contact Alicia Brierton at
re@lawtoncatholic.com



Blessed Sacrament parishioners feed the homeless families of Family Promise the week of September 15th thru the 21st.

Volunteers are needed to bring a meal or part of a meal to Family Promise 901 SW 17th St., Lawton by 5:00 pm each night. Contact Charles Benke at 580-353-5011 and leave a message if you can help.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Deacon Bob Quinnett
 Email: DeaconBob@lawtoncatholic.com

CAMERON CATHOLICS
 Billy Gonsler Campus Minister
 Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com

ALTAR SOCIETY
 Meets the second Monday of the month, September through May only

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. JUDE
 Meets the third Saturday of the month

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
 Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St. Mary Cafeteria

MARRIAGE
 At least six months preparation time is required and one party must be registered in the parish. Please call the parish office to begin this preparation.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
 Meets every 1st Saturday in St. Mary's Cafeteria following the 7:30 am Mass

MUSIC MINISTRY
 Choir rehearsals are the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday from September - May at 6:00 pm in the Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR
 Director: Alicia Brierton
 Email: re@lawtoncatholic.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
 Director: Alicia Brierton
 Email: safe@lawtoncatholic.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Parents should call for an appointment at least three months prior to the desired date of Baptism. Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
 (580) 355-7837(Help Line)
 Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

THRIFT SHOP
 (580) 581-1309
 Currently Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

YOUTH DIRECTOR
 Director: Billy Gonsler
 Email: youthdirector@lawtoncatholic.com

Thrift Shop News

Come see the fall/winter merchandise starting September 16th. Open Mon and Wed 10:00 am -2:00 pm.



The Museum of the Great Plains is currently putting together a temporary exhibit about Fr. Robnett, a former pastor of Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Robnett helped hundreds of southeast Asian refugees get resettled in Oklahoma. The exhibit will coincide with a city-wide program called "The Big Read." They need pictures of Fr. Robnett for the exhibit. If you have any pictures of Fr. Robnett please bring them to the church office and we will make a copy and give the original back to you, or if you do not want the pictures, they will be donated to the museum. All pictures need to be brought by September 30th. Thank you for your help.

Catholic Youth Group of Lawton

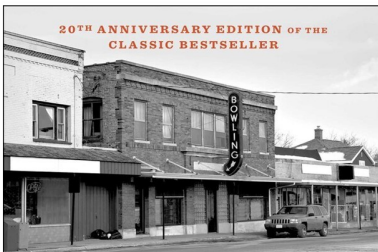
Sunday from 6-8 PM
Sept 15th @ Blessed Sacrament
September 29th @ Holy Family



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Adult Faith Formation

Presents an online book study of



BOWLING ALONE

The Collapse and Revival of American Community

ROBERT D. PUTNAM

With a New Preface and Afterword by the Author



Scan this QR code and join!

Or join with URL invite: <https://band.us/n/a2acAcN9D1B38>

Come Encounter the Lord
 Come and join the fun!!

The Upper ROOM

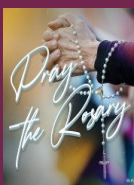
Small Groups
 Chapel Reflections
 Ice Breakers

Testimonies
 Fellowship
 Food

Wednesday, Sept 18th @ Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 9th @ Holy Family Catholic Church 6:15-7:30 p.m.

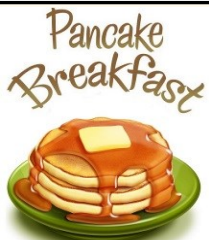
For POST-Confirmation Grades 6th-8th



Join in praying the rosary, every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the church. Rosario... Todos están invitados a rezar el rosario, cada miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting is September 21st from 9:30 until 12:00 at Holy Family Kirk Hall.



Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00 am until 10:30 am in the St. Mary Building Cafeteria.**

The Knights are serving breakfast with pancakes, French toast, breakfast burritos, bacon, sausage, hot links, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee and Tang.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE

Join our online messaging. Text **Lawton** to **84576** to sign up for Flocknote and keep informed with bulletins, announcements, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.



If you would like to make contributions online, simply scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera. This code will take you directly to our contribution website. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

WeShare is an easy and convenient way to save time and support our church. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.lawtoncatholic.com and click the "Give Now" tab.



Welcome, we are glad you are here today!
If you are new to our parish, please ask an usher for a registration form or go to lawtoncatholic.com to register online.

September Birthdays 16th-30th

James Aprisnig, Audrey Arrington, Sam Atchley, Andrew Benke, Andy Benke, Ethan Bernal, Randy Brierton, Quinn Brown, Clinton Jackson, Jackie Campbell, Amber Carter, Leo Cash, Ailene Catalan, Heather Clay, Rantz Codopony, Tori Codopony, Bertha Davila, Avery Deimund, Adan Esparza, Christopher Fuselier, Yethelle Galie, Juan Garcia, Michael Glanzer, Michael Gonzales, Jeanette Goodman, Geoffrey Green, Kathryn Greenwell, Maria Guzman, Aeni Hale, John Hammond, Austin Harper, Kathryn Hickman, Angelica Hubbard, Kerry Huffer, Marco Ibarra, Jr., Amya Johnson, Gregory Jung, Susan Kremmer, Sandra Limon, George Long, Marisol Lopez, Shania Martin, Julieta McAllister, McKenzie Madigan, Joshua Melvin, Richard Mendoza, Emma Meza, Jeannie Meyer, Jessica Moore, Christopher Moors, Macirae Morgan, Sammy Morris, Vicente Nededog, Emilio Ozuna, Justin Phelps, Victor Pineda, Patti Puckett, Dianna Quezada, Noah Quinnett, Carlos Rivera, Carolina Rodriguez, Isabella Rodriguez, Daniel Rother, Cristina Rosado, Darron Shaffer, Jesse Smith, Gracee Ann Tubbs, Stephen Veit, Erica Vestal, Holden Wagster, Layla Whiddon, Nechelle Wigfall, Beatrice Youngblood, Rodney Youngblood



Our Weekend Mass Offerings August 31 and September 1, 2024

General Fund—Envelopes	\$5,891.98
Parish Improvement Fund	\$3,045.00
General Fund Online Giving(464646)	\$1,660.32
Parish Improvement Fund Online Giving	\$188.96

Second Collection New Week:
Catholic Charities Campaign

With grateful hearts, we extend our deepest thanks for your continued support.

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Operating Fund	\$403.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Attendance	34



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Monday, September 16

7:30 am—NO Daily Mass

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 am—NO Daily Mass

6:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 am—NO Daily Mass

10:00 am—Thrift Shop open until 2:00 pm

6:15 pm—RE Classes until 7:30 pm

6:15 pm—The Upper Room meeting until 7:30 pm

6:30 pm—Rosary in Church

Thursday, September 19

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Fe DelaPaz by Corazon Daebler)

6:00 pm—Young Adults—Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm—Holy Hour of Adoration, followed by confessions

Friday, September 20

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Malvin Moyer)

Saturday, September 21

7:30 am—Daily Mass (+Raul Rivera by the Santana Family)

8:30 am—Catholic Daughters Meeting at Holy Family

3:00 pm—Confessions in the Church until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm—Vigil Mass (+Cresencio and +Roberto Hernandez by Jesusita Ozuna)

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am—Mass (+George and +Teresa Bryant by Bob Bryant)

9:00 am—Knights of Columbus Breakfast until 10:30 am

9:45 am—Mass at St. Patrick in Walters

(For an end to the drought)

11:30 am—Bilingual Mass (For the People of the Parish)

Mass Attendance August 31 and September 1, 2024

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm had 138 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 8:00 am had 126 in attendance
Sunday Morning at 11:30 am had 181 in attendance
Total Attendance 445